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Foreword

This Handbook has been prepared with the hope that the bibliography and information contained may aid pastors and others in a systematic, thorough and progressive education in missions, of young and old in Congregational churches. Such education must be promoted not alone by an annual or semi-annual missionary sermon, but by inaugurating a campaign of missionary instruction in each part of the organized life of the church, including all the departments of the Sabbath school, the Young People's Society, the clubs or leagues of men and women, the mid-week prayer meeting and the pulpit. The secret of ultimate success is the training of a few able leaders to officer and direct this campaign. Therefore the effort must be a continuous campaign, and not a series of assaults. By using the methods suggested in this Handbook, scores of churches have become propagating centers of missionary work whose influence has been felt throughout our own land and in foreign fields.

Superintendents and teachers of Sunday schools and officers of Young People's Societies, who of necessity must be the staff officers of the pastors in this campaign, will find aid also in the suggestions offered. Special attention is called to the suggestions giving the names of books for Sunday-school libraries and for mission study classes.

The bibliography is intended to guide pastors in their choice of books for private research. Other missionary leaders in the church will find the lists valuable as an aid in selecting books for the Sunday-school library and the missionary library of the

Young People's Society. With a well selected collection of missionary literature, the missionary meetings and the mission study classes may be made not only informing but inspiring. The missionary committees of the church will be able also to introduce much private reading of missionary literature among young and old in the church.

The time has come when if the Christian Church is to overtake its opportunity and serve each generation of non-Christians according to the will of God, there must be a revival of mission study, and intelligent missionary prayer, which will be followed inevitably by a spiritual awakening and consecration of wealth. In order to usher in this missionary awakening most speedily, a statesmanlike policy of missionary education among the young must be inaugurated. The American Board wishes to serve the churches by providing plans, literature and means of training to leaders in young people's work, and therefore its young people's Secretary invites correspondence from young people at any time on any subject connected with missions, or the cultivation of the personal spiritual life through Bible study.

A Few Suggestions to the Pastor

The following suggestions are made to pastors who earnestly desire to organize their churches for missionary work. It has been the aim in presenting these suggestions to provide a plan which shall be simple and practical.

1. To represent faithfully to the people by private conversation and public address the needs of the various mission fields and societies.

2. To secure, if possible, a gift from every member of the church to each of the six societies.

3. To preach sermons and make reference to missionary books and heroes in such a way as to encourage reading of missionary literature.

4. To secure wider circulation of the missionary magazines.

5. To extend missionary interests by arranging exchanges with neighboring pastors for this purpose.

6. To co-operate with the officers of the societies in conducting, in the interests of missions, deputations composed of students and other missionary leaders among the churches outside of the large cities.

7. To aid in the organization of training institutes for young people's leaders in connection with meetings of State Associations and District Conferences.

8. To promote public and private prayer for missionaries and their work.

9. In every way possible to strive to raise up a generation of missionaries and missionary leaders by the instruction given in the church.

The Church Missionary Committee

In order to provide continuous and progressive missionary instruction for the church as a whole, as well as vigorous leadership for systematic giving, pastors will receive splendid service and help from a church missionary committee, composed chiefly of business or professional men. The duties of such a committee may well be :—

1. To arrange and conduct a regular missionary church prayer meeting.

2. To circulate for private reading the best missionary books and magazines.

3. To keep the church informed on the current events of interest in denominational missionary work and missions at large.

4. To conduct a personal canvass to secure personal pledges from each church member before each offering to the American Board and the other Congregational societies.

An increasing number of churches are adopting the plan which involves the organization of a central missionary committee of the church, composed of at least the chairman of each separate missionary committee, with the pastor as central chairman. The duties of the committee should be to outline, year by year, the general missionary campaign, and to correlate properly the work of each separate organization, thereby securing progression, large objectives and unity of effort, purpose, prayer and faith.

The Young People's Society

The pastor will be able to strengthen the missionary work among the young people by giving frequent counsel regarding the following duties of the missionary committee in the Young People's Society:

1. To conduct monthly missionary meetings.
2. To organize and conduct mission study classes.
3. To secure a missionary library and to circulate the books.
4. To assist the missionary committee of the church in collecting missionary offerings; or, in case the young people have a different object than that chosen by the church, to secure a gift to missions from every young person in the church.
5. To promote private and public prayer for missionaries, the native leaders, and their work.

The Sunday School

The largest single opportunity of the pastor for raising up a generation of missionaries and missionary leaders, is found in the missionary instruction of the Sunday school. In this connection it may be his purpose—

1. To aid, where advisable, in organizing the Sunday school into a Sunday-school missionary society, whose officers shall be elected annually by the school, and under whose auspices all the missionary instruction and giving shall be conducted.
2. To counsel the superintendent and the president of the Sunday-school missionary society regarding the policy of the society.
3. To conduct for a few weeks each year a mission study normal training class for teachers in the Sunday school.
4. To aid the superintendent and the officers of the missionary society in selecting missionary books, maps, charts, and photographs for use in individual classes, and in preparing missionary exercises to be given before the entire Sunday school.

5. To promote the formation of habits of giving in the life of the individual scholar and class, and to this end to aid in the choice of a specific object for support when desirable. (See separate paragraph on specific support.)

Missionary Equipment of the Church

In order to do its best work a church needs the following equipment:—

1. A well-selected library of standard missionary books, to which shall be added each year the most important current works, including bound volumes of each of the denominational missionary magazines, and the *Missionary Review of the World*.

2. A carefully selected collection of missionary books for children in the Sunday-school library.

3. A map of the world showing the prevailing religions in colors. (See Maps under Literature of the American Board.)

4. For use among the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, as well as other missionary leaders in the church, the Geography and Atlas of Protestant Missions, by H. P. Beach. (See History and Geography, under Foreign Missions.)

5. Wall maps of the several mission fields.

6. Hand-made or manufactured charts.

7. Missionary photographs or carefully prepared scrapbooks of half-tone missionary pictures.

8. Curios from the mission field brought home by missionaries or friends of missions who travel.

9. Framed pictures, for the wall, of the world's greatest missionaries.

Support of a Specific Object

When a pastor feels that his people will give more liberally, intelligently, and prayerfully through the support of a definite object connected with foreign missions, the American Board, through its department of the Forward Movement, will make an assignment. The following classes of objects are suggested :—

1. An entire station.
2. A missionary family. $700 to $1,200.
3. One foreign missionary. $300 to $700.
4. A hospital or dispensary.
5. A native professor or high-grade instructor.
6. A theological seminary, college or boarding school.
7. An outstation, or a group of outstations. $30 to $100.
8. A school with native teacher. $20 to $60.
9. A native preacher or other worker. $20 to $75.
10. A student in a college or theological seminary. $15 to $40.
11. A pupil in a day or boarding school. $8 to $15.

Cards and envelopes will be furnished free to any contributing organization, on application, and also neatly printed leaflets for distribution. Address all correspondence to the Forward Movement Secretary.

Young People's Department of the American Board

The purposes of the Young People's Department are as follows :—

1. To transmit to Young People's Societies by correspondence, printed matter, and personal visits of the secretaries, the best methods of missionary work.

2. To serve as a medium of communication between the foreign mission fields and the young people of Congregational churches.

3. To promote the systematic study of missions.

4. To encourage the purchase of missionary libraries and current missionary books.

5. To provide new missionary literature for young people on the missions of the American Board.

6. To aid in training up a generation of intelligent and prayerful missionary leaders.

7. To awaken a revival of prayer for missions.

8. To secure universal adoption of plans for systematic giving among young people.

9. To make missionary work among young people contribute immediately to the development of the spiritual life.

10. To lead young people in increasing numbers to give their lives for missionary work.

11. To make the evangelization of the world a controlling factor in the life of young people.

Bibliography

It has been the aim to present in this bibliography a limited number of books, selected from the many on each subject, but together providing ample information on most questions which may be chosen for investigation by a pastor or a missionary committee. Where more than seven books are given under one heading, the seven at the head of the list are in general considered most important.

Orders for books in the lists of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and the Sunday-school Library will be filled promptly if sent to the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, Congregational House, Boston.

Correspondence regarding books and literature mentioned under all other headings may be addressed to the Young People's Department of the American Board, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, where also may be sent inquiry regarding methods of missionary work.

Foreign Missions

I. General Survey and Outlook

1. The Evangelization of the World in This Generation. John R. Mott.
Paper, 35c. net; cloth, $1.00 net.
2. Ecumenical Missionary Conference Report. New York, 1900.
2 vols. $1.50 net.
3. World-wide Evangelization. $1.50 net.
(Report of the Fourth Student Volunteer Convention, Toronto, 1902.)
4. Christendom Anno Domini, 1901.
W. D. Grant. 2 vols. $2.50 net.
5. Christian Missions and Social Progress.
James S. Dennis. 2 vols. 1897–1899.
$2.50 per vol.
6. Foreign Missions After a Century.
James S. Dennis. $1.50 net.
7. Modern Missions in the East.
Lawrence. $1.50.
8. Encyclopædia of Missions.
Bliss. 2 vols. 1891. $12.00.

II. History and Geography

1. A Geography and Atlas of Protestant Missions. Harlan P. Beach. 2 vols. Vol. I., Descriptive; Vol. II., Statistics and Atlas.
Paper, $3.00 net; cloth, $4.00 net.
2. Outline of a History of Protestant Missions. 1901. G. Warneck.
$2.00 net.
3. Two Thousand Years of Missions before Carey. 1900. Barnes.
Net, $1.50.
4. Christianity the World Religion.
Barrows. $1.50.
5. History of the London Missionary Society. Richard Lovett. $8.00.
6. History of the Church Missionary Society. Eugene Stock.

III. India and Ceylon

1. India and Malaysia.
Bishop J. M. Thoburn. $1.50.
2. India's Problem: Krishna or Christ.
J. P. Jones. 1903. $1.50.
3. A Brief History of the Indian Peoples.
W. W. Hunter. 90c. net.
4. The Conversion of India.
George Smith. 1893. $1.50.

5. Mosaics from India.
M. W. B. Denning. $1.25 net
6. The Bishop's Conversion.
Helen B. Maxwell. $1.50
7. The Little Green God.
Caroline Atwater Mason. 75c
8. Irene Petrie.
Mrs. Ashley Carus-Wilson. $1.50.

IV. China

1. Chinese Characteristics.
A. H. Smith. $2.00.
2. China in Convulsion.
A. H. Smith. 2 vols. $5.00 net.
3. Village Life in China.
A. H. Smith. $2.00.
4. The Middle Kingdom.
S. Wells Williams. 2 vols. $9.00.
5. China and the Chinese.
J. L. Nevius. 75c.
6. Lore of Cathay. 1901.
W. A. P. Martin. $2.50.
7. Two Heroes of Cathay. 1903.
Miss Luella Miner. $1.00 net.
8. The Real Chinaman.
Chester Holcomb. $2.00.
9. A Cycle of Cathay.
W. A. P. Martin. $2.00.
10. Mission Problems and Mission Methods in South China. J. C. Gibson.
1901. $1.50 net.
11. The Tragedy of Pao-ting-fu.
Isaac C. Ketler. $2.00 net.

V. Japan and Korea

1. Gist of Japan.
R. B. Peery. $1.25.
2. Things Japanese.
Chamberlain. $4.00 net.
3. Korean Sketches.
J. S. Gale. $1.00.
4. Thirty Eventful Years in Japan.
Dr. Gordon. 25c.
5. Japanese Girls and Women. 1901.
Miss A. M. Bacon. $1.25.
6. Rambles in Japan. 1895.
H. B. Tristram. $2.00.
7. The Mikado's Empire. 1896.
W. E. Griffis. $4.00.
8. Korea, the Hermit Nation.
W. E. Griffis. $2.50.
9. A History of Japanese Literature.
1901. W. G. Ashton. $1.50.

VI. Africa

1. Daybreak in Livingstonia.
   James W. Jack. $1.50 net.
2. Redemption of Africa.
   F. P. Noble. 2 vols. $4.00.
3. Forty Years Among the Zulus.
   Tyler. $1.25.
4. In Darkest Africa.
   H. M. Stanley. $7.50.
5. Pioneering on the Congo.
   W. H. Bentley. 2 vols. 1900. $5.00 net.
6. Twenty Years in Khama's Country.
   1896. J. D. Hepburn.
7. The Gospel in North Africa. 1900.
   J. Rutherford and E. H. Glenny.

VII. Latin America, Including Mexico

1. Latin America.
   H. W. Brown. $1.20 net.
2. Protestant Missions in South America.
   H. P. Beach and seven others.
   1900. Paper, 35c.; cloth, 50c.
3. Adventures in Patagonia. 1880.
   T. Coan. $1.25.
4. From Cape Horn to Panama. 1900.
   R. Young.
5. The Awakening of a Nation.
   Lummis. $2.50.
6. A Mexican Ranch. 1894.
   Jennie P. Duggan. $1.25.
7. Resources and Development of Mexico.
   Bancroft.
8. Popular History of the Mexican People.
   Bancroft.
9. Mexico in Transition. 1892.
   William Butler. $2.00.

VIII Turkey and Persia

1. Story of Turkey.
   Poole. $1.50.
2. Constantinople and Its Problems. 1901.
   H. O. Dwight. $1.25 net.
3. Persian Life and Customs. 1895.
   S. G. Wilson. $1.25.
4. My Life and Times.
   Cyrus Hamlin. $1.50.
5. On Horseback in Cappadocia.
   Barrow.
6. Among the Turks.
   Cyrus Hamlin. $1.50 net.
7. Forty Years in the Turkish Empire. $1.20.
8. Ten Years on the Euphrates.
   Wheeler. $1.00.
9. Missions in Eden. 1899.
   Wheeler. $1.00.

IX. Oceania

1.	Islands of the Pacific. J. M. Alexander. 1895.	$2.00.
2.	With South Sea Folk. Miss E. T. Crosby. 1899.	$1.00.
3.	Letters and Sketches from the New Hebrides. Mrs. J. G. Paton. 1895.	$1.75.
4.	The Cross of Christ in Bololand. Dean.	$1.00.
5.	"Luther Halsey Gulick." Jewett.	$1.25.
6.	Adventures in Patagonia. Titus Coan.	$1.25.
7.	Transformation of Hawaii. Belle M. Brain.	$1.00.
8.	Life in Hawaii. Titus Coan.	75c.
9.	December, 1902, issue of *The Friend*, Honolulu, containing a complete history of missionary work in the Hawaiian Islands.	10c.

X. Europe

1.	Christendom Anno Domini. 1901. W. D. Grant. 2 vols.	$2.50 net.
2.	The Bible in Spain. Barrow.	$1.00.

XI. Biography

1.	William Carey. By J. B. Myers.	75c.
2.	Robert Morrison. By W. J. Townsend.	75c.
3.	Alexander Duff. By George Smith. 2 vols.	$3.75.
4.	David Livingstone. By W. G. Blaikie.	$1.50.
5.	James Gilmour of Mongolia. By R. Lovett.	$1.75.
6.	John G. Paton. Autobiography.	$1.50.
7.	Alexander Mackay. By his Sister.	$1.50.
8.	Joseph Neesima. By A. S. Hardy.	$1.00.
9.	James Chalmers. By R. Lovett.	$1.50 net.
10.	The Life of Neesima. By J. D. Davis.	$1.00.
11.	The Life of David Brainerd.	$1.50.
12.	Life of Adoniram Judson.	

13. My Life and Times.	By Cyrus Hamlin.	$1.50.
14. John Coleridge Patteson.	By C. M. Yonge. 2 vols.	$3.00.
15. John Kenneth McKenzie.	By Bryson. 1891.	$1.50.
16. Irene Petrie.	By Mrs. Ashley Carus-Wilson.	$1.50.
17. Verbeck of Japan. 1900.	By W. E. Griffis.	$1.50.
18. Pilkington of Uganda. 1899.	By C. Harford-Battersby.	$1.50.
19. Luther Halsey Gulick.	By Jewett.	$1.25.
20. Two Heroes of Cathay.	By Miss Luella Miner. 1903.	$1.00 net.

XII. Collective Biographies

1. Great Missionaries of the Church.	C. C. Creegan and Mrs. J. A. B. Goodnow.	$1.50.
2. Modern Heroes of the Mission Field.	W. P. Walsh.	$1.00.
3. Men of Might in India Missions.	Holcomb.	$1.25.
4. Pioneer Missionaries (ready in July).	C. C. Creegan.	$1.25

XIII. Medical Missions

1. Medical Missions.	J. Lowe. 1891.	$1.50.
2. The Healing of the Nations.	J. Rutter Williamson, M.B.	Paper, 25c.; cloth, 40c.
3. The Medical Mission.	W. J. Wanless, M.D.	Paper, 10c.
4. John Kenneth McKenzie.	Bryson. 1891.	$1.50.

XIV. Comparative Religion

1. Present-Day Tracts. — Non-Christian Religions.	Muir, Legge and others.	$1.00.
2. Handbook of Comparative Religion.	S. H. Kellogg.	Paper, 30c.; cloth, 75c.

Home Missions

General list covering Frontier, City, Foreign Population, Hawaii, The Negro, Indian and Mormon.

1. Leavening the Nation.	J. B. Clark.	$1.25 net.
2. The Minute Man on the Frontier.	W. G. Puddefoot.	$1.25.
3. Black Rock.	Ralph Connor	25 cents.

4. The Twentieth Century City.
   Josiah Strong. 50c.
5. The Battle with the Slum.
   J. A. Riis. $2.00 net.
6. Down in Water Street. (City Missions.)
   S. H. Hadley. $1.00 net.
7. Emigration and Immigration.
   R. M. Smith. $1.50.
8. The Transformation of Hawaii.
   Belle M. Brain. $1.00.
9. Up from Slavery. (The Negro.)
   Booker T. Washington. $1.50 net.
10. A Century of Dishonor. (The Indian.)
    Helen H. Jackson. $1.50.
11. By Order of the Prophet. (The Mormon.)
    Henry. $1.50.
12. Old Glory and the Gospel in the Philippines. Alice M. Condict, M.D. 75c. net
13. The Heart of the Black Folk.
    W. E. B. Du Bois.

Missionary Books for the Sunday School and Young People's Libraries

Recommended by The Young People's Missionary Movement, New York.

China

1. Adventures in Mongolia.
   Gilmore. 25c.
2. Chinese Heroes.
   Headland.
3. Tatong, the Little Slave.
   Barnes. $1.25.
4. Home Life in China.
   Bryson. $1.00.
5. Choh Lin, the Chinese Boy who became a Preacher. Davis. $1.00.
6. James Gilmour and His Boys.
   Lovett. $1.75.
7. Chinese Boy and Girl.
   Headland. $1.00.
8. The Chinese Slave Girl.
   Davis. 75c.
9. In the Far East.
   Guinness. $1.50.
10. The Young Mandarin.
    Davis. $1.00.
11. Two Heroes of Cathay.
    Miner. $1.50.

India

1. Zeinab, the Punjabi.
   Wherry. 75c.
2. The Child of the Ganges.
   Barrett. $1.00

3.	The Cobra's Den.	Chamberlain.	$1.00.
4.	In the Tiger Jungle.	Chamberlain.	$1.00.

Africa

1.	Pilkington of Uganda.	Harford-Battersby.	$1.50.
2.	The Children of Madagascar.	Standing.	
3.	Samuel Crowther (Slave Boy and Bishop).	Page.	75c.
4.	The Weaver who became a Missionary.	Adams, H. G.	$1.00
5.	Mackay of Uganda.	By his Sister.	50c.
6.	Heroes of the Desert.	Manning.	$1.25.
7.	Children of the Kalahari.	Barnes.	$1.00.
8.	The Lion Hearted.	Dawson.	

America

1.	By Canoe and Dog Train.	Young.	$1.25.
2.	Oowikapun.	Young.	$1.00.
3.	The Apostle of the North.	Young.	$1.25.
4.	Recollections of a Home Missionary.	Brady.	$1.25.
5.	Two Wilderness Voyages.	Calkins.	$1.50.
6.	Ginsey Kreider.	Herrick.	$1.50.
7.	Black Rock.	Ralph Connor.	$1.25 and 25c.
8.	Sky Pilot.	Ralph Connor.	$1.25.
9.	The Vikings of To-day.	Grenfell.	$1.25.
10.	Indian Boyhood.	Eastman.	$1.60.

Arabia

1.	Topsy-Turvy Land.	Zwemer.	75c.

Burma

1.	Soo Thah.	Bunker.	$1.00.

South America

1.	Izilda.	Barnes.	$1.00.
2.	Mexican Ranch.	Duggan.	$1.25.

Japan

1. Fairy Tales from Far Japan.
   Ballard. 75c.

Islands

1. The Story of John G. Paton. $1.00.
2. Transformation of Hawaii.
   Brain. $1.00.

General

1. A Junior's Experience in Mission Lands.
   Comegys. 50c.
2. In Lands Afar.
   Strong. $1.50.
3. Twice Around the World.
   Twing. $1.00 and 50c.

Mission Study Books

Orders for these books should be sent to the Young People's Department of the American Board.

I. Biographical

1. Effective Workers in Needy Fields.
   (Five lives.) Paper, 35c.; cloth, 50c.
2. The Price of Africa.
   S. Earl Taylor. Paper, 35c.; cloth, 50c.
3. Knights of the Labarum.
   (Four lives.) Paper, 25c.
4. Modern Apostles in Missionary Byways.
   (Six lives.) Paper, 25c.; cloth, 40c.
5. Missions and Apostles of Mediæval Europe. Maclear.
   Paper, 25c.; cloth, 40c.

II. Fields

1. Dawn on the Hills of T'ang. (China.)
   H. P. Beach. Paper, 35c.; cloth, 50c.
2. Protestant Missions in South America.
   Paper, 35c.; cloth, 50c.
3. Japan and Its Regeneration.
   Cary. Paper, 35c.; cloth, 50c.
4. Africa Waiting.
   Thornton. Paper, 35c.
5. The Cross in the Land of the Trident (India). H. P. Beach.
   Paper, 25c.; cloth, 40c.
6. Lux Christi. (India.)
   Mason. Paper, 30c.; cloth, 50c.

III. General Methods and Topical

1. The Planting and Development of Missionary Churches. J. L. Nevius.
   Paper, 15c.; cloth, 25c.
2. Social Evils in the Non-Christian World.
   James S. Dennis. Paper, 35c.
3. A Handbook of Comparative Religion.
   S. H. Kellogg. Paper, 30c.; cloth, 75c.
4. The Evangelization of the World in This Generation. John R. Mott.
   Paper, 35c.; cloth, $1.00.
5. New Testament Studies in Missions.
   H. P. Beach. Paper, 15c.
6. The Healing of the Nations. (Medical.)
   Williamson. Paper, 25c.; cloth, 40c.
7. Via Christi.
   Hodgkins. Paper, 30c.; cloth, 50c.
8. The Call, Qualifications and Preparation of Candidates for Missionary Service. Various missionaries and other authorities. Paper, 25c.; cloth, 40c.
9. Introduction to the Study of Foreign Missions. E. A. Lawrence.
   Paper, 25c.; cloth, 40c.

IV. Projected Courses

A complete series of foreign and home mission study text-books, especially adapted to use by young people, has been planned by Amos R Wells and S. Earl Taylor, the editorial committee of the Young People's Missionary Movement. Several of these books are in course of preparation. Correspondence regarding them may be directed to the Young People's Department of the American Board, Congregational House, Boston. The first, entitled *The Price of Africa*, is now on sale. The second, entitled *Into all the World*, will appear about July 1, Amos R. Wells, author.

Attention is called also to an excellent series of text-books, more advanced and difficult in character, suited in general to adult persons, being published by the Central Committee on Mission Study of the Woman's Boards of the United States and Canada. Two courses, entitled *Via Christi* and *Lux Christi*, are now on sale. Inquiries regarding these books should be sent to the office of the Woman's Board of Missions, Congregational House, Boston, or the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, 59 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

The Forward Movement Missionary Library

This entire collection of sixteen volumes in original bindings may be purchased for $10.00 cash. A draft or money order made payable to H. W. Hicks should accompany each order.

Transformation of Hawaii.	Belle M. Brain.
The Gist of Japan.	Rev. R. B. Peery.
Chinese Characteristics.	Arthur H. Smith, D.D.
The Cross in the Land of the Trident.	Harlan P. Beach.
In the Tiger Jungle.	Jacob Chamberlain, D.D., M.D.
The Bishop's Conversion.	Mrs. Ellen Blackmar Maxwell.
My Life and Times.	Cyrus Hamlin, D.D.
Personal Life of David Livingstone.	William G. Blaikie, D.D.
In Lands Afar.	Edited by E. E. Strong, D.D.
Famous Missionaries of the Church.	C. C. Creegan, D.D.
The Healing of the Nations.	J. Rutter Williamson, M.B.
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